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Iowa Cattle on Feed Numbers Down 6% from Last Year

Iowa: There were 890,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on February 1, 2007, up 2 percent from January 1, 2007, but down 6 percent from February 1, 2006. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 530,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 360,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month, but down 16 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 132,000 head, a decrease of 7 percent from last month and 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 76,000 head, down 7 percent from last month and 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 56,000 head. This is down 7 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year.

Marketings for January were 103,000 head, down 2 percent from last month and one percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 64,000 head, up 8 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 39,000 head, down 15 percent

from last month, but up 11 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 11,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on February 1, 2007. The inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 2006 but 3 percent above February 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.69 million, 23 percent below 2006 and 10 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.59 million. This is the second lowest placements for the month of January since the series began in 1996. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000, 600-699 pounds were 390,000, 700-799 pounds were 545,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.84 million, up 2 percent from 2006 and up 4 percent from 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 97,000 during January, 17 percent above 2006 and 33 percent above 2005.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, January 1, 2007	520	352	872
January Placements	76	56	132
January Marketings	64	39	103
January Other Disappearance	2	9	11
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2007	530	360	890

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	346	334	97	39	33	85	26	32	123	1	1	100
CA	550	540	98	71	64	90	62	72	116	9	2	22
CO	1,110	1,040	94	225	155	69	185	200	108	10	15	150
ID	265	255	96	46	43	93	51	47	92	5	1	20
IA	520	530	102	81	76	94	69	64	93	2	2	100
KS	2,580	2,430	94	570	365	64	465	445	96	25	30	120
NE	2,490	2,540	102	425	420	99	355	405	114	10	15	150
NM	146	135	92	18	8	44	13	8	62	2	1	50
OK	375	350	93	65	50	77	57	48	84	3	2	67
SD	210	230	110	38	50	132	32	42	131	1	3	300
TX	3,030	2,800	92	540	340	63	420	390	93	10	20	200
WA	153	177	116	33	27	82	31	33	106	1	1	100
Oth Sts	335	365	109	48	59	123	44	55	125	4	4	100
US	12,110	11,726	97	2,199	1,690	77	1,810	1,841	102	83	97	117

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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